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**Stables and Manure—Care of. (Reg. Bd. of H., June 3, 1913.)**

**SECTION 1.** All stables, yards, and inclosures where horses, mules, and cattle are kept shall be free from filth. All manure must be kept in bins, vaults, or boxes and tightly covered, and from the 1st of May to the 1st day of November, in addition, said bins, vaults, or boxes must be kept screened from flies. All manure bins, vaults, or boxes shall be entirely emptied and the contents taken from the premises at least once in two weeks and the bins, vaults, or boxes thoroughly cleaned.

**SEC. 2.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this rule shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100 for each and every offense.

**MONTCLAIR, N. J.**

**Morbidity Reports—Venereal Diseases—Wassermann Test. (Reg. Bd. of H., Jan. 28, 1913.)**

*Resolved, First.* That on and after March 1, 1913, the superintendent or other officers in charge of all public institutions, such as hospitals, dispensaries, clinics, homes, asylums, charitable and correctional institutions, including all institutions which are supported in whole or in part by voluntary contributions, be required to report promptly to the board of health the home, sex, age, nationality, race, marital state, and address of every patient under observation suffering from syphilis in every stage, chancroid, or gonorrheal infection of every kind (including gonorrheal arthritis), stating the name, character, stage, and duration of the infection, and the date and source of contraction of the infection, if obtainable.

*Second.* That physicians are requested to report promptly all cases of venereal diseases coming under their observation in the future, omitting the name and address, if desired, but always giving the initials for identification in case of duplicate reports, and stating the sex and age of the patient, the name, character, stage, and duration of the infection, and the date and the source of contraction of the infection, if obtainable.

*Third.* That cases reported by private physicians will be filed by case numbers, which will be given to the physicians for future identification when the cases are acknowledged.

*Fourth.* That a supply of report cards to be used for this purpose will be forwarded on request. All information will be regarded as absolutely confidential and will not be accessible to the public, nor will the records be deemed public records.

*Fifth. Diagnosis of venereal diseases.*—That the board of health will hereafter make, without charge, the Wassermann test for the diagnosis of syphilis, and will also provide facilities for the free bacteriological examination of specimens which have been taken for the diagnosis of gonorrheal infections. The board will also furnish treatment for indigent cases.

*Sixth.* That outfits with full directions for obtaining specimens will hereafter be furnished to physicians free of charge at the office of the board of health.

**Tuberculosis—Disinfection of Vacated Apartments—Separation of Patients from Children. (Reg. Bd. of H., Dec. 9, 1913.)**

Whereas chapter 169 of the State laws of 1910 requires that any apartment that is vacated by a tuberculous patient shall be disinfected at public expense in order that it may be rendered safe and suitable for occupancy: Be it

*Resolved,* That in the interest of public health the health officer be, and hereby is, instructed to notify the owners of each house in which there is a case of tuberculosis of the existence of such a case, and to further notify him that the apartment occupied by the patient must be disinfected after the removal or death of the patient before it can be occupied by another family, and to request such owner to notify this board